

G./40567 Cpl. A. H. Onyett, 4th Bn., Midd'x R. (Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine gun he dashed forward, threw a couple of bombs, and rushed the gun single-handed, killing the gunner and capturing the gun and the remainder of the team. His fine act of courage set a splendid example to his men.

5320 Pte. W. C. Organer, 2nd Bn., Leins. R. (Dogdyke).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He attacked an enemy machine-gun post single-handed, and succeeded in putting it out of action when it was causing many casualties to another company on the flank. Throughout the action he showed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

53325 Sjt. H. Osborne, M.M., 15th Bn., Durh. L.I. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy raid. He rallied his men, and made such good use of their Lewis-gun fire that the enemy failed to reach our line. He then, alone, followed them down a communication trench as they withdrew, and killed two of them within eighty yards of their lines. Throughout two days' operations he displayed the greatest coolness and contempt of danger, and set a splendid example to his men.

22624 Sjt. F. J. Paget, 12th Bn., Glouc. R. (Calne).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his company was held up by the enemy in force, he led his platoon forward in face of very heavy fire, and bombed the enemy from their position, securing some 200 prisoners and several machine guns. Later, he again cleared the way for his company with his platoon, and finally took command of half the company, and secured the objective. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

37696 Sjt. T. Palmer, 12th Bn., Glouc. R. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He outflanked two enemy machine guns with his platoon, and captured the guns and fifty prisoners; he was wounded, but remained at duty. Next day, with one of the captured machine guns he engaged a 77mm. battery until his gun broke down. While going back for another gun he was badly wounded. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

9273 Sjt. G. Payne, 1st Bn., C. Gds. (Peckham).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Under heavy shell fire, when the most prompt action was necessary in order that the battalion should be kept supplied with ammunition, this non-commissioned officer, by his grasp of the situation, enabled the important work on hand to be completed without suffering any casualties.

6124 Sjt. A. Pennington, M.M., 3rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Southport).

Whilst with his section officer on a reconnaissance during operations the officer was

killed, but in spite of heavy shelling he continued the reconnaissance alone, and found positions for the guns. The section advance was then continued, but heavy casualties occurred, and he found himself in command, without officers or non-commissioned officers, and with very weak teams. Undismayed, he succeeded in placing his guns and in supporting the infantry by his fire. His conduct throughout was superb.

TZ/1962 C./P./O. J. W. Petty, Hawke Bn., R.N.V.R. (S. Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was of the greatest assistance in helping to handle the company and keep platoons in touch, and when the company on the left had lost their officers he dashed over to their aid, and brought them in touch. He continued to the objective, taking two machine guns on the way. He acted with great courage and determination throughout.

348037 Sjt. A. G. Phipps, 1/8th Bn., Manch R. (T.F.) (Kidderminster).

Finding himself with his platoon in a very difficult situation and under heavy fire from three sides, he made a daring reconnaissance, after which he selected a new position, to which he skilfully moved his men, and so disposed them that he was able to open up effective fire on the enemy and inflict heavy casualties. His courage, coolness and initiative were magnificent.

339017 Sjt. R. Pierce, M.M., 98th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Seacombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the evacuation of wounded under heavy shelling at a bearer-relay post. While assisting in lifting a stretcher case on to the wheeled carrier, a shell wounded him. Nevertheless, he at once resumed his work under unabated shell fire, and secured the safe evacuation of several more cases, only seeking medical attention when the post was completely cleared. He behaved splendidly.

280707 L./Sjt. M. Pinder, 1/7th Bn., Lan. Fus. (T.F.) (Hulme).

In an advance his platoon, which was only eighteen strong, attacked vastly superior numbers of the enemy, either killing or capturing them. Throughout he was remarkable for his courage and dash against machine-gun nests, which were firing at point-blank range, and his total disregard for his own safety inspired a splendid spirit into all ranks, which led to the ultimate success of the operations.

KW/149 A./B. H. G. B. Pollard, Anson Bn., R.N.V.R. (Ossett).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled out to a wounded man under heavy machine-gun fire, dressed his wounds, and later guided stretcher-bearers out and brought him in. His disregard for his own safety under heavy fire was the admiration of all his comrades.

42580 Cpl. F. Pollard, M.M., 6th By., R.F.A. (Lewes).

He accompanied the battery field observation officer on a reconnaissance. The officer